



# PATENT APPLICATION

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kazuaki KINJYOU

Appln. No.: 09/758,203

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For:

RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF

AND REMOVING CLAW THEREFOR

#### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

### **IN THE CLAIMS**:

#### Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A recording apparatus comprising:
removing means for removing a recording medium from the medium fixing member, said
recording medium being fixed to a medium fixing member such that an active surface of the
recording medium is facing to the medium fixing member,